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to the Parliament which is to replace that body—but it is further declared that in future members of the Imperial Family shall be called to the throne by the Government. For the carrying out of the programme, and for the suppression of the rebellion, the recall of Yuan Shih-kai has been demanded, and the demand has been accepted, to the edict of recall inviting him to take almost unprecedented honours. The Government is now in a moment—a man to whom many are looking as the possible *deus ex machina* in the existing turmoil, who, it is trusted, may be able to successfully apply the Confucian "Doctrine of the Mean" (called *li*—"compromise") to the saving of the country with the recognition of the popular demands. But I am going too far; prophecy is dangerous, and prophets do not, as a rule, gain much honour either in their own country or anywhere else. Two points, however, seem to me to stand out, with much prominence in the present crisis: one is the danger of a military surrender to the Government; the other is that the Government may encourage further demands, and of this there is already some evidence; and of this there is that, as Mr Morrison expressed it some 10 days ago, the "orderly extension of the revolution" is that as time goes on, a profound impression will be made that the Government is indulging in extreme damage—that unless a truce is made, the combatants on both sides may get out of hand; that foreign property and interests may be attacked, introducing complications of which no man

can force the consequences. (Applause.)

Gentlemen, I feel that I am exceedingly sorry to lose your patience. There are many other matters to which I shall confine my remarks, and I shall therefore conclude my first two, and to these I shall refer in the fewest words possible. The first is our ancient old friend opium. I do not intend to detain you for more than a moment, and I am losing time by saying anything. I have something about it, I have a sort of feeling that you might go *away* thinking that you had not had a proper China dinner at all. Well, there seems to be to some people a sort of losing of sight of the fact that opium has been one of the things that will go to *make* a "unhappy and unthought and uneasy." It has never been our business, as constantly said from this chair, to express any opinion upon this moral aspect of opium. We have been concerned with it, as that having been "concerned with it," as that trade rights, as laid down by the treaties, are upheld, whether as regards opium or anything else. Well, I think I had better not say anything more, but I must admit that we have witnessed a most remarkable revival in the possibility of which I confess that, for my part, I was slow to believe in, for the overt-proof that, making no allowance for invention and for the fact that we have Chinese officials report, the statistical reports, the evidence of disinterested observers puts it beyond doubt that both the Government and the people of China joined in the most remarkable as well as the most successful effort for the cultivation of the poppy. And I think, moreover, that what has been done could never have been done except through the people themselves—power which I suggest is the only power sufficient reason for there was little sign of its existence. Opium is apparently

of its existence. Opium, however, is doomed to extinction. The use of opium in the form of smoking, is after a very modern date, and one can only hope that that, deprived of opium, the Chinese will not revert to drink, which in the time of the Mings, and during the earlier periods of the present dynasty, had become a serious national curse that drankenness, and the p se of opium, was punished by death. The other question that arises in my mind—a most important one—that of currency, regarding which I hope that our Chairman may have a suggestion important to announce to us at our General Meeting next spring. For myself I am only too pleased (a pleasure which I will willingly concede to this peculiarly unqualified and dry subject, by postulating that at least China seems to be embarking upon a definite course of currency reform, which, though necessarily hung up temporarily by the circumstances of the time being, may, in the end, ultimately prove to be a most estimable benefit both to herself and to us.

Gentlemen, my remarks have had their keynote: China's revolution, and before I conclude I wish to say a few words arded, you will expect them of me—of recently passed from among us, who have voted his whole life and energies to the reform and regeneration of the country in his adoption. I allude, of course, to Mr Robert Hart. Those of you who are acquainted with Sir Robert Hart know his vision which his error had been his was that of a reformed China. I only was he constant, in his advice to the Peking Government of the necessity of form for the country's salvation, but

never ceased to draw up schemes to be
and, under the constraint of reform, or
planning in the name of the government,
since the year 1917, the government has
service of his creation, the ego, spot-
harmless in the hopeless corruption of
his government, the reform. (A) The
Soviet Union, the government has been
admitted, it may surely be said that
would not be in the throne of China
which we see today, if Hebei and
the high, the government may it be
of the present trouble." I
think there may arise the regenerate
I claim that he dreamt of, and that on
memorial that may be considered
China, the government, the epitome
"monumentum requirit circumspiciam."
is related of Sir Robert, that in his
racy upon the necessity of reform he
once answered by a Chinese official
the west would no doubt succeed

awakened China, but would probably no like the results. I confess that I do not attach much weight to that prophecy. I think that it was probably influenced by the wish giving father to the thought—the wish that an awakened China might play "Father Harry" with us all. I myself do not believe that an awakened China will have any such result, but be that as it may, the toast of the President of the Association, who usually emphasises the importance of the existence of this Association, whose work is that of promoting and protecting British interests in that great Empire and who side by side with that work the Association will ever extend its sympathy and assistance to the promotion of the progress of China and of the Chinese. Gentlemen, I give you the toast of "Prosperity to the China Association." (Loud Applause.)

Mr. D. C. Rutherford, in a felicitous speech, proposed the toast of "The guests." Incidentally he referred to the distinguished me, present, as the "paid governor of the Chinese Empire." Sir Henry Nathan and Sir Henry Blundy. He hoped the presence of Mr. New Darwin in London from Hongkong would lead to something being settled affecting the registration of joint stock companies in China, which was a matter of vital importance to British commerce and to the Chinese (Applause). He concluded with the toast the name of Admiral Sir Edward Seymour.

On rising to respond Sir Edward Seymour was warmly cheered. The Portuguese he believed were the first Europeans to have

anything to do with China. But the English had outstripped them long ago and had opened China to the commerce of the world. For the Chinese were thought to be much obliged to them (The Applause).

Memory called him back to the Taiping Rebellion, for he served there and saw a good deal of the rebels. The object seemed to be pretty much the same as that of the Manchu, but the resemblance ceased there. The Taiping rebellion began with a sort of religious mania and the leader even pretended to be a Christian for a time. But he was not so, and the horrors that followed would never be forgotten: how there was indiscriminate slaughter of the people and cities were laid waste.

The present effort, as he understood it, was to meet the end of the Manchus and to establish a republic. He did not try to say a prophet but however much he disliked the Manchus—and he thought they should have been turned out long ago—he admitted that the republic would be unattainably long in coming under a republic.

Turning to the Chinese military situation, Sir Edward said he firmly believed if the Chinese could get proper officers they would have an army worthy of the name. He thought that the problem did not present more difficulty. Talking to Admiral Togo some years ago he at last indicated that great Japanese leader to express the opinion that if China had a navy, the Gulf of Tonkin would be the best place to begin the establishment of.

An illustrious personage, continued Sir Edward, had given the name of the "yellow peril" to the awakening of the peoples of the East.

He did not think that Chinese or the Japanese would ever try to rival the e-

Japanese would ever try to find the
placids of Attila or Genghis Khan. (He
Heard)

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the world.

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2% per annum on the Daily Balance
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For 3 months	2 1/2 per cent per annum
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" 12 "	" 4 " " " "

F. C. MACDONALD
Acting Manager
Hong Kong, July 12, 1911

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TAKEKO TAKAMICHI
Manager.

Hongkong, September 28, 1911.

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GEO. HOGG,
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balances.
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Do. 6 months 3 1/2% Do.
Do. 3 months 3% Do.
A. F. VAN REER, Asst.
Trustee, July 29, 1913.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAY.

7.00 a.m.	to 8.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
8.00 a.m.	to 10.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes
10.00 a.m.	to 12.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
11.30 a.m.	to 12.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
12.45 p.m.	to 1.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes
1.15 p.m.	to 1.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
1.45 p.m.	to 2.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes
2.15 p.m.	to 6.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
5.00 p.m.	to 6.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes

WEEK END.

8.45 a.m.	to 9.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
9.00 a.m.	to 9.45 p.m.	Every 10 minutes

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SUNDAY.

8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon Every 15 minutes.
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
7.30 a.m. (Sunday).

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SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
(at 4 P.M.)

portunity of thanking them. But even more thankful are we for the courtesy, consideration and sympathy shown us by our subscribers, advertisers and readers. Painfully aware as we are of our many shortcomings, disheartened as we were night after night in having to let so many things go undone, so many happenings in the Colony, the empire of China, and elsewhere, pass unrecorded, no word of complaint reached us. On the other hand when the truth of the situation was known many were the words of encouragement that came in from most unexpected sources, and to those who put those words into writing and who, owing to the great pressure of the past three weeks have not yet received formal acknowledgments, we now tender our hearty thanks. There is a great volume of brotherly kindness and companionable sympathy ever flowing in this Colony which only comes to the surface in times of stress and emergency: we have drawn deeply upon it these days, and we would be strangely apathetic and unresponsive if we did not make acknowledgment.

Our thanks are also due to the Registrar-General, Mr. HALIFAX, for the patience, tact, and courtesy he has shown in the many interviews with him which the strike has occasioned. In every way possible he has extended help and in this he has been ably seconded by the Government and the police authorities.

In our case, we met our difficulties as they arose from day to day and can now look back upon them with a certain degree of pardonable satisfaction. We never missed one day's issue. It was not so with our venerable contemporaries. They were unable to print a single paper from the time the strike was declared until it was called off. Their losses must be very heavy, and we tender them our deepest commiseration. We can but hope, however, that the lessons of the last three weeks will have some fruitful effect. The Printers' Guild must realise by now that they cannot hope to dominate, interfere or ride roughshod as they attempted, to do; nor can they upset the internal administration of any printing office with impunity; and that when it comes to fighting with coats off—well, two can play at that game. One thing the strike has accomplished: it has brought about a combination of the master printers of the Colony, foreign and Chinese, in defence of their mutual interests; and as combination and co-operation mean strength, the printing trade of Hongkong should be placed on a firmer and more regular basis in consequence.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Despatch in Asia Minor has sent up the price of medicinal opium on the Smyrna market.

The silk shipped on board the M. M. s.s. "Traut" since, which left Hongkong on the 7th inst. was delivered in Lyons on the 9th instant.

The Philippine Carnival will take place in Manila from February 3rd to February 10. Invitations are now being sent out broadcast in the Far East.

The Church Missionary Society is making plans for affording better educational opportunities to their scholars before sending them out to the mission field.

Our jobbing department having been reorganised following the cessation of the strike of compositors, printers and bookbinders, we are now able to again take up this branch of our business as formerly.

Last week there were eight cases of diphtheria notified in the Colony, three of which were fatal. There were three cases of small-pox (two fatal) and one each of enteric fever and scarlet fever, both non-fatal.

The Liverpool steamer "Wentworth" bound from Calcutta to Dundee, caught on fire and had to put into Dover on Nov. 13. When the firemen managed to get below they found four Chinese sailors had been asphyxiated.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.
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THE INDIAN
ROYAL VISIT.A BUSY WEEK-END.
GREAT ENTHUSIASM
DISPLAYED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Dec. 10.
Their Majesties the King and Queen on Friday morning inspected the Durbar camps, including the magnificent quarters of 135 Native Chiefs, and the embowered gardens which have been illuminated with electric lights since the arrival of the Royal visitors.

King George received in great state, and separately, a hundred Princes and performed the investiture of ten Chiefs, who were much gratified at the special honours paid them.

Queen Mary visited the Delhi hospitals. Their Majesties that day also laid the stone of the pedestal of the All India Memorial to the late King Edward, which is to take the form of a colossal statue to be erected on the Maidan in front of the Jumamajid Temple. The stone was laid in the presence of a vast multitude and a salute of 101 guns was fired from the fort.

Before nightfall their majesties attended the final match for the King's Football Cup, between the Lancashire Regiment and the Fusilier Border Regiment, which resulted in a win for the former by one goal to nil.

Reuter's Delhi correspondent wires that Their Majesties on Sunday attended a great open-air Church Parade, being seated on a dais under a canopy facing the temporary altar.

Six Bishops officiated at the service and the music was supplied by unsexed hands and a military choir.
Their Majesties received a great ovation on coming and going to the parade.

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

RIVAL MOVEMENTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Dec. 10.
Telegrams from Tripoli show that the Turks on the 4th inst. retreated in good order to a position affording facilities for a movement in several directions, with possibilities of revictualing and obtaining reinforcements. The Italian occupation of Ainara constitutes a stage in the prolonged task of the occupation of the hinterland.

RUSSIA AND THE
DARDANELLES.

"PURE FICTION."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Dec. 9.
M. Sazanov, the Russian Foreign Minister, interviewed by the Temps, says that the reports of Russia's formal demands regarding the Dardanelles are pure fiction. There had only been conversations arising from the fear that by laying mines Turkey might hinder commerce. He emphasised that Russia was seeking no territorial aggrandisement in Persia.

THE MACEDONIAN
MASSACRES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Dec. 9.
There is growing excitement at Sofia as a result of details of rioting at Lehtit, where it is stated that 174 Bulgarians were massacred. The papers compare the massacre with those prior to the Russo-Turkish war, and urge the Government to take vigorous action.

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THE REVOLUTION.

GENL. CH'NG CAPTURED.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 11.

General Chang was captured by the Revolutionaries at Fukou.

MORE DOLLARS.

Three million dollars sent by Chinese sympathisers in America to the Revolutionaries arrived at Shanghai yesterday.

IMPERIALISTS WANT
MONEY.

Yuan Shih Kai endeavoured to borrow a big sum of money from the French Bank for the Imperial Government, but the Bank refused to make any loan. He now proposes to contract a loan with the various Banks in Shanghai, giving as security for repayment the Peking-Hankow Railway. This is resented by the people.

THE NOBEL PEACE
PRIZE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, December 11.
Reuter's correspondent at Christiania wires that the Nobel Peace Prize has been divided equally between M. Asser, the Dutch State Councillor, and M. Friedl, the editor of the Friedensarte, published in Vienna.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

P. C. Marks signed on for another five years before Mr C. Dick Melbourne, at the Magistracy this morning.

The engagement is announced of Stanley Brunialti Carter, third son of the late William Henry Carter, of London and Shanghai, and Mrs Carter, of Prestbury, to Dulcie Isabel, eldest daughter of John Edmund McNeill, of 27, Beverley-road, Barnes.

Captain Basil H. Fanshawe on the 28th Nov. assumed command of Portsmouth of the protected cruiser Royal Arthur for a troping voyage, to Colombo with a new crew for the armed cruiser Kait, which will be commissioned by Captain A. T. Hunt for further service on the China Station.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Two men appeared before Mr C. Dick Melbourne, at the Magistracy this morning, on a charge of endeavouring to obtain \$12 by means of a forged instrument from Messrs Meyer and Co. The first defendant was discharged and the second was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. For smothering a silver handbag from Mrs Black, wife of Dr Black, a native was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, for hours' stocks and twenty-four strokes of the cane.

At the Magistracy this morning a native was sentenced to receive twenty strokes of the birch for hawking; another hawker was fined \$25 for hawking and refusing to carry his stall. A sentence of three months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks was imposed on a Chinese man for hawking and entering into No. 127, Third Street, West Point, while a man, who snatched an ear-ring from Queen's Road Central, was awarded six months' imprisonment, four hours' stocks and twenty-four strokes of the cane. A native was charged with stealing a gold ring, value \$11, from his mistress in Cornhill Road and the case was remanded. Mr O. E. H. Davis appeared for the prosecution.

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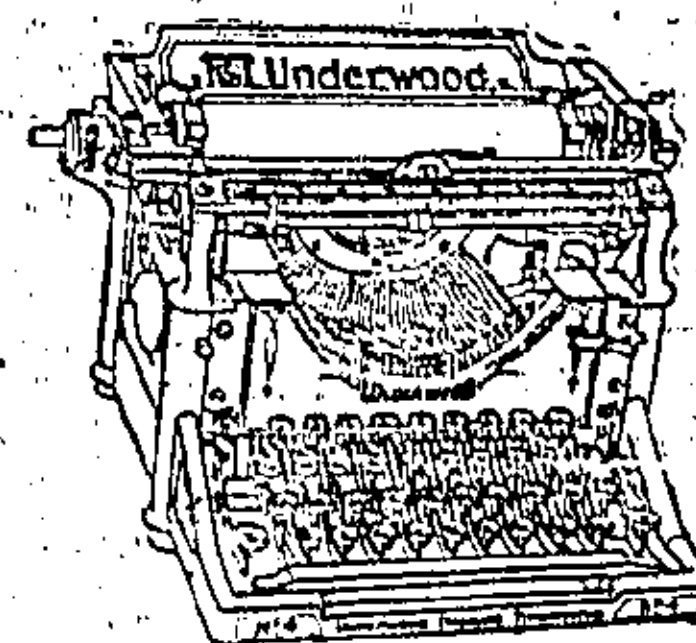
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ASSAYE	7500	Feb. 3	MAINTA	11000	March 2	March 3
DELHI	8000	Feb. 17	MAINTA	11000	March 16	March 17
DELHI	8000	March 2	MAINTA	11000	March 30	April 1
DELHI	8000	March 16	MAINTA	11000	April 13	April 14
DELHI	8000	March 30	MAINTA	11000	April 27	April 28
DELHI	8000	April 13	MAINTA	11000	May 11	May 12
DELHI	8000	April 27	MAINTA	11000	May 25	May 26
DELHI	8000	May 11	MAINTA	11000	June 8	June 9

Passengers change Steamers at COLONBO, with exception of s.s. "INDIA" and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLONBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of booking.

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STEAMERS	Tons	Leave Hongkong	Due London
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SYANZA	7000	March	8
SYANZA	7000	April	17
SYANZA	7000	May	17
SYANZA	7000	June	14
SYANZA	7000	July	14
SYANZA	7000	August	10

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For	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	To Sail
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	GALE DONIEN	MELIER	Dec. 18, about 5 P.M.

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STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
HAICHUNG	Capt. A. H. Stewart	TUESDAY, 12th Dec., at 11 A.M.
HAICHUNG	Capt. W. O. Piesmore	FRIDAY, 15th Dec., at 11 A.M.
HAICHUNG	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 19th Dec., at 11 A.M.

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Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf
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Steamers	Tons	Captain	For	Ing Date
RUBI	4,000	S. Crosby	Manila, Mangrove	Monday, Dec. 11, 11 A.M.
ZAFIRO	4,000	M. G. Smith	Manila, Mangrove	Wednesday, Dec. 13, 11 A.M.

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RYGGA	8,000		20th December.

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NEXT SAILING.

From HONGKONG. 25th November. From COLOMBO. 10th December.

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SATURDAY, 30th Dec., 10 a.m.

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About TUESDAY, 12th Dec.

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About TUESDAY, 12th Dec.

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